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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RISK)	
ASSESSMENT)	
(AS AMENDED))	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to overcome the Examiner's objection as noted in the Amendment response submitted herewith. Specifically, the attached PTO Form 1449 includes the date of publication of the Hudson et al. reference, "Fuzzy Logic in a Medical Expert System." Additional references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) of \$180.00, as believed to be necessary.

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